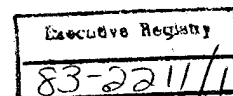


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



25 APR 1983

The Honorable Ted Stevens, Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of April 8, 1983, regarding security violations. Proper handling and protection of intelligence information is of critical importance and a matter of great concern to me. I have directed that each case be investigated and that the proper procedures which Intelligence Community agencies should follow when delivering classified material to the Hill are fully understood and practiced by all concerned.

Thank you once again for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

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